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ABSTRACT

In 1976-77, Los Angeles City College (LACC) received the annual reports from 14 of the 19 campuses of the California State University and College System on the performance of LACC transfers. A synthesis of these reports produced the following highlights: (1) 856 transfers were reported; (2) the Los Angeles (65%), Northridge (17%), Long Beach (7%), and Dominguez Hills (5%) campuses accounted for 94% of the reported transfers; (3) total transfers dropped from 1,119 in 1972-73, a drop of nearly 5%; (4) grade point average (GPA) at the state institutions for transfers averaged 2.55, compared with an LACC average of 2.64; (5) females achieved a GPA of 2.63 compared to 2.48 for males; and (6) comparisons of GPA by majors at Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Northridge campuses showed that students in Letters and Science had more difficulty in 1976 than in 1972, while students in Business had less. (RT)

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PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The 19 colleges in the California State University and Colleges system report annually to the California Community Colleges on the performance of their transfers. In 1976-1977, Los Angeles City College received reports from 14 of the 19 campuses. It is the purpose of this study to summarize these reports.

PROCEDURE OF THE STUDY

Format for the reports varies from campus to campus, making comparative analysis difficult. Some include all students, others first semester (or quarter) students only. Some indicate sex, major, and/or totals from the community colleges. Some send individual grade reports, others a summary. With assistance from L.A.C.C. records, a considerable amount of detective work and some interpolations and extrapolations produced the findings of the next section. While the data presented cannot be guaranteed 100% correct, it is believed to be an accurate picture of the numbers and performance of L.A.C.C. transfers to the State University and Colleges in 1976-1977.

FINDINGS

Table 1 summarizes the numbers of students transferring from L.A.C.C. to one of the State Universities or Colleges in 1976-1977 as indicated by the reports received. A total of 856 transfers were reported. Estimating the missing data, one can infer the actual total was around 1,000. Comparative totals for 1972-1973 are included.

FINDINGS (continued)

Table 2 summarizes academic performance by campus and by sex, while Table 3 presents a more detailed look by major field at the three large campuses in the greater Los Angeles area, viz., Los Angeles, Northridge, and Long Beach. Entrants for Fall, 1976 only are included in Tables 2 and 3. Comparative totals for Fall 1972 are included in Table 2.

TABLE 1 - First Semester (or Quarter) Transfers** to CSU's From Los Angeles City College for the Academic Year 1976-1977

	FALL 1976		WINTER 1977		SPRING 1977		SUMMER 1977		TOTAL 1976-77		1972-1973	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
* Los Angeles	278	55.8	95	99.0	105	56.2	74	100.0	552	64.5	729	65.2
Northridge	96	19.3	--	----	45	24.1	--	-----	141	16.5	182	16.3
Long Beach	42	8.4	--	----	16	8.6	--	-----	58	6.8	92	8.2
San Diego	3	0.6	--	----	1	0.5	--	----	4	0.5	32	2.9
* Dominguez Hills	40	8.0	X	----	X	---	--	----	40	4.7	25	2.2
San Francisco	7	1.4	--	----	4	2.1	--	----	11	1.3	17	1.5
Fullerton	8	1.6	--	----	9	4.8	--	----	17	2.0	12	1.1
Fresno	3	0.6	--	----	2	1.1	--	----	5	0.6	7	0.6
San Jose	3	0.6	--	----	3	1.6	--	----	6	0.7	7	0.6
* Humboldt	8	1.6	1	1.0	--	---	--	----	9	1.1	6	0.5
* Bakersfield	2	0.4	--	---	--	---	--	----	2	0.2	3	0.3
Sonoma	2	0.4	--	---	--	---	--	----	2	0.2	3	0.3
Sacramento	1	0.2	--	---	3	1.6	--	----	4	0.5	2	0.2
* Stanislaus	5	1.0	X	---	--	---	--	----	5	0.6	2	0.2
* San Bernardino	X	---	X	---	X	---	--	----	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chico	X	---	X	---	X	---	--	----	0	0.0	0	0.0
* Hayward	X	---	X	---	X	---	X	----	0	0.0	0	0.0
* San Luis Obispo	X	---	X	---	X	---	X	----	0	0.0	0	0.0
* Pomona	X	---	X	---	X	---	X	----	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	498 (58.2)		96 (11.2)		188 (22.0)		74 (8.6)		856 (100.0)		1119 (100.0)	

* = quarter system

X = no report received

** = only those who completed some work at LACC and CSU have been counted

TABLE 2 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers to the California State University and Colleges, Fall, 1976 by Campus and Sex

CAMPUS	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average CSU	Diff.	Average Units Attempted LACC	Average Units Attempted CSU	% Below C CSU	% B or Above CSU
MALES (47.3%)									
Los Angeles	132	56.4	2.56	2.47	-.09	91.5	10.6	20.5	37.9
Northridge	49	20.9	2.60	2.56	-.04	52.6	11.6	22.4	26.5
Long Beach	20	8.6	2.71	2.62	-.09	53.6	10.8	30.0	10.0
Dominguez Hills	19	8.1	2.61	2.37	-.24	91.3	11.2	31.6	52.6
Fullerton	2	0.9	2.21	2.50	+.29	57.0	18.0	0.0	50.0
Humboldt	2	0.9	3.05	2.86	-.19	61.2	21.0	0.0	50.0
San Francisco	2	0.9	2.55	1.75	-.80	68.3	18.0	50.0	0.0
Stanislaus	3	1.3	2.27	1.82	-.45	62.3	19.0	33.3	0.0
Fresno	2	0.9	3.15	1.52	-1.63	67.0	18.8	50.0	0.0
San Jose	1	0.4	1.62	2.10	+.48	37.5	31.5	0.0	0.0
Bakersfield	1	0.4	2.00	2.33	+.33	6.0	15.0	0.0	0.0
Sonoma	1	0.4	3.50	3.00	-.50	66.0	24.0	0.0	100.0
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	234	100.0	2.59	2.48	-.11	85.8	12.9	22.7	33.3
FEMALES (52.7%)									
Los Angeles	146	55.9	2.61	2.50	-.11	91.0	8.9	18.5	36.3
Northridge	47	18.0	2.98	2.75	-.23	47.5	10.1	6.4	42.6
Long Beach	22	8.4	2.74	2.64	-.10	47.4	9.7	36.4	13.6
Dominguez Hills	21	8.1	2.77	2.66	-.11	93.6	10.6	19.0	52.4
Fullerton	6	2.3	2.08	2.43	+.35	42.8	13.5	0.0	16.7
Humboldt	6	2.3	2.79	3.18	+.39	45.5	12.8	33.3	66.7
San Francisco	5	1.9	3.02	3.23	+.21	74.3	15.9	0.0	60.0
Stanislaus	2	0.8	2.03	2.14	+.11	23.3	15.8	0.0	0.0
Fresno	1	0.4	3.14	3.40	+.26	96.8	22.5	0.0	100.0
San Jose	2	0.8	2.61	2.28	-.33	27.0	18.8	50.0	50.0
Bakersfield	1	0.4	2.18	2.33	+.15	65.3	15.0	0.0	0.0
Sonoma	1	0.4	2.15	4.00	+1.85	48.8	6.0	0.0	100.0
Sacramento	1	0.4	4.00	2.60	-1.40	4.5	7.5	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	261	100.0	2.69	2.63	-.06	81.9	11.2	17.2	37.9

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TABLE 2 (continued)

CAMPUS	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average CSU	Diff.	Average Units Attempted LACC	Average Units Attempted CSU	% Below C CSU	% B or Above CSU
ALL									
Los Angeles	278	56.2	2.59	2.49	-.10	91.2	9.7	19.4	37.1
Northridge	96	19.4	2.78	2.65	-.13	50.1	10.8	14.6	34.4
Long Beach	42	8.5	2.73	2.53	-.20	50.3	10.2	33.3	11.9
Dominguez Hills	40	8.1	2.69	2.52	-.17	92.5	10.9	25.0	52.5
Fullerton	8	1.6	2.12	2.45	+.33	46.3	14.6	12.5	25.0
Humboldt	8	1.6	2.88	3.11	+.23	49.4	12.3	25.0	62.5
San Francisco	7	1.4	2.89	2.77	-.12	72.5	16.5	14.3	42.9
Stanislaus	5	1.0	2.22	1.93	-.29	46.7	17.7	20.0	0.0
Fresno	3	0.6	3.14	2.23	-.91	76.9	20.0	0.0	33.3
San Jose	3	0.6	2.21	2.23	+.02	30.5	17.5	33.3	33.3
Bakersfield	2	0.4	2.17	2.33	+.16	34.2	15.0	0.0	0.0
Sonoma	2	0.4	2.93	3.20	+.27	57.4	15.0	0.0	100.0
Sacramento	1	0.2	4.00	2.60	-1.40	4.5	7.5	0.0	100.0
TOTAL for Fall, 1977	495	100.0	2.64	2.55	-.09	83.8	12.0	19.8	35.8
TOTAL for Fall, 1972	609	100.0	2.51	2.60	+.09	99.1	9.7	14.6	41.6

TABLE 3 - Comparative Performance at Cal State, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Northridge of L.A.C.C. Transfers in Fall, 1976, by School of Major

MAJOR	Campus	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average CSU	Diff.	Units Attempted LACC	Units Attempted CSU	% Below C CSU	% B or Above CSU
L & S	Los Angeles	89	32	2.52	2.40	-.12	93.9	10.5	19	28
	Long Beach	11	26	2.52	2.30	-.22	50.3	17.3	18	18
	Northridge	14	15	2.68	2.64	-.04	91.5	16.0	7	36
Business	Los Angeles	66	24	2.58	2.39	-.19	87.9	9.1	27	42
	Long Beach	5	12	2.59	2.33	-.26	65.7	18.9	40	40
	Northridge	41	43	2.82	2.80	-.02	72.4	16.6	15	42
Fine Arts	Los Angeles	80	29	2.60	2.67	+.07	96.7	9.5	11	41
	Long Beach	19	45	2.83	2.99	+.16	93.6	13.7	5	3
	Northridge	3	3	2.87	1.69	-1.18	65.0	13.0	33	0
Engineering	Los Angeles	9	3	2.82	2.68	.-14	93.9	11.9	33	56
	Long Beach	1	2	2.53	2.93	+.40	75.0	14.0	0	0
	Northridge	12	13	2.56	2.49	-.07	82.8	16.0	17	17
Education	Los Angeles	0	0	----	----	----	----	----	--	--
	Long Beach	0	0	----	----	----	----	----	--	--
	Northridge	15	16	2.91	2.61	-.30	90.2	16.4	13	47
GRAND TOTAL*	Los Angeles	278	--	2.59	2.49	-.10	91.2	9.7	19	37
	Long Beach	42	--	2.72	2.63	-.09	75.5	15.3	12	33
	Northridge	96	--	2.78	2.65	-.13	75.2	16.3	15	34

* includes Undecided

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

(1) 14 of the 19 campuses reported at least one transfer from L.A.C.C. during 1976-77. The other five campuses failed to send reports.

(2) Four southland campuses accounted for over 90% of the total reported number of 856: Los Angeles 65%, Northridge 17%, Long Beach 7%, Dominguez Hills 5%.

(3) In comparison with 1972-1973 figures, total number of reported transfers dropped from 1,119 to 856 in 1976-1977, a drop of nearly 25%. Dominguez Hills showed a 60% increase, however, replacing San Diego as the fourth largest number of transfers.

(4) Overall Fall 1976 first semester (or quarter) grade point average at the State institution was 2.55, compared with L.A.C.C. average of 2.64. This differential of -0.09 can be compared with a corresponding figure of +0.09 in 1972 (State 2.60, L.A.C.C. 2.51). Females performed at a higher level than males (State males GPA 2.48, females 2.63).

(5) A comparison of performances in schools of major at three nearby campuses shows that students in Letters and Science had more difficulty in 1976 than in 1972, while students in Business had less (especially at Northridge.) Little differences among the three institutions are apparent.

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